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THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF DETAINEES

Letter dated 18 August 1993 from the Chairman of the forty-fifth session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities addressed to the Chargé d'Affaires, Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations and other international organizations at Geneva

At its 19th meeting, on 16 August 1993, the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities adopted a decision by which it requested its Chairman to request the competent authorities of the United States of America to provide information to the Sub-Commission on the incident that took place on 29 July 1993 in Laredo, Texas, in connection with a donation intended for religious institutions in Cuba, which resulted in a hunger strike maintained for 17 days by 13 persons who considered that they were prevented from exercising their civil rights and whose health is deteriorating.

On behalf of the Sub-Commission, I should be most grateful if your Government could provide me with the official information requested in this decision.

(Signed): Awn Al-Khasawneh

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